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SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed 08/24/05 please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-4 of this application is requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-4 are presented for consideration on their merits. In view of the argument below, no amendments have been made.

The Drawing